

Proj No. [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

ATTENTION : Chief, Logistics Branch, SS

SUBJECT : Proposed Changes
Phase I, Project [REDACTED]

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1. Under the terms of the subject contract, [REDACTED] is required to complete Phase I of the Contact Chip Printer by 1 December 1964 within the funding limit of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is now requesting a contract amendment to extend Phase I completion date to 31 January 1965 and a corresponding increase in funds available in Phase I to [REDACTED]. This increase is to be accomplished through a corresponding reduction in funds allocated to Phase II.

2. Reasoning presented by the contractor for this contract amendment has been reviewed and is felt to be valid. The primary expansion over that effort originally anticipated has been in the areas of extended breadboarding of film drive systems to prove out the feasibility of the Velocity Control and to check electrical and resultant mechanical positioning accuracy; breadboarding and resultant testing of chip handling mechanisms and chip positioning mechanisms; and some small effort required by the technical monitor to properly assess the results of Phase I. In addition, the security requirements of the contract definitely hindered planned progress during the initial three months effort.

3. This requested amendment probably will result in additional funding and extension of the predicted delivery date of December 1965. Recommendation is nevertheless made that the subject contract be amended to reflect the time extension and the funding increase for Phase I as stated.

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